

RUSSIA'S RUIN SEEMS CERTAIN

Revolutions Have Broken Out In Many Of The Large Interior Provinces.

STOESSEL TO RETURN TO RUSSIA

Chief Of Police Of Warsaw Is Killed By Angry Rioters
Cossacks Are Badly Treated By Another Mob.
Violence Everywhere.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The report current this morning that the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, the flagship of Admiral Rodzestvensky's Baltic fleet, has been sunk, is officially denied. The greatest confusion reigns in the interior of the empire. One chief of police has been killed and in several places rioters have set fire to prisoners. From Chetov comes word, which reached there this morning, that the Japanese have sunk two Russian torpedo boats and three destroyers at Port Arthur. From Tokio it is reported Stoessel has been given his parole and will return to St. Petersburg via Nagasaki. At St. Petersburg it is stated on the best authority that the battle at the Shaske river is about to be resumed and the Russians are taking the offensive. This was decided at a meeting of the council of ministers yesterday. Admiral Skrydloff has been made a member of the admiralty council and Admiral Vesson appointed to the command of the Vladivostok-Uldivostok fleet. The chief of police killed was the head of the Warsaw department. Fires in the prisons occurred near Khrokov. From Bakau-Caucasus comes the report that in an encounter between strikers and Cossacks at Balkhany six strikers and one Cossack were killed and many wounded. Additional news from Chetov says the vessels sunk were the torpedo boats Chidam and Fusatonik and the destroyers Jettir, Sisk and Boevol. The cruiser Bayan is lying south of the coast of the harbor severely damaged. The gunboat Bohr was entirely burned as the result of the Japanese shelling. The Novoe Vremya today declares the voice of the nation should give an answer to the peace talk current abroad in order that the world may understand once for all Russia's position. The idea of ending the war at this juncture is abhorrent to the Russian people. The emperor should consult with the representatives of the land as his predecessors did before the days of Join the Terrible. The army, the paper declares, holds the honor and fate of Russia in its hands. A Tokio dispatch says the diet at a special session today adopted a resolution felicitating the emperor on the success of a year's campaigning, which reached a climax at the fall of Port Arthur, and attributed the victory to the emperor's illustrious virtue, and thanked Nogi and the third army for their glorious achievements. A dispatch from Port Arthur states that only eighty Russian officers accepted the parole. All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Dalney today. The Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. Non-combatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur. The navy is removing the mines and hulks from the harbor mouth. All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

TO INVESTIGATE AND THEN DECIDE

Colorado Legislature Is To Take The Governorship Question Deliberately.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
Denver, Col., Jan. 6.—A joint session of the house and senate to canvass the vote of the state officials met at ten this morning. The republican joint caucus, which ended at midnight, resulted in the adoption of a resolution providing that a committee of sixteen investigate the frauds in the city and county of Denver and report Monday. The issuing of certificates of election to either Peabody or Adams will await the report of the committee.

FLOATED VESSEL VERY EASILY NOW

Hamburg American Liner Which Ran Aground Is Floated At High Tide

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
New York, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg liner Prinz Adalbert which ran aground in the lower bay this morning was floated safely at five o'clock. She brought six shipwrecked seamen of the schooner Archer, which was abandoned in mid-ocean Christmas day.

HAVE APPEALED THE MACHEN CASE

Post Office Scandal Is Being Brought Up For Settlement.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
Washington, Jan. 6.—The counsel for Machen, Lorenz, Diller and Samuel Groff, convicted a year ago of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with postoffice contracts, filed a petition with the supreme court today for a writ of certiorari on the adverse decision of the court of appeals.

SANBORN TO BE THE NEXT JUDGE

Will Succeed Judge Bunn As United States District Judge In Western Wisconsin.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
Washington, Jan. 6.—The nomination of Arthur L. Sanborn of Madison to be judge of the western district of Wisconsin was sent to the senate today for confirmation. Mr. Sanborn will succeed Judge Alonzo Bunn, who will retire on full pay under the statute of limitations which allows him to do so when he reaches the age of seventy. Judge Bunn has been judge of the western circuit for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Sanborn was a former partner of Senator John C. Spooner in the firm of Spooner, Sanborn, Kerr & Spooner. The appointment is for life.

Secretary of War Taft is to fill the Dodge lectureship at Yale university for the year 1906.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Provides for Whipping Post.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Adams of Pennsylvania introduced a bill providing for the establishment in the District of Columbia of a whipping post for wife beaters.

Power to Regulate Rates.
Washington, Jan. 6.—A bill introduced by Representative Haugen of Iowa provides that when the interstate commerce commission shall find that rates are unreasonable it shall have power to establish reasonable rates.

Minority Report on Subsidy.
Washington, Jan. 6.—The views of the minority members of the Merchant Marine commission offered in a report in the senate and house eliminates the subsidy feature of the bill, but otherwise is identical with the majority report.

Extends Presidential Term.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Bailey submitted to the senate a proposed amendment to the constitution fixing the term of the president at six years and making him ineligible for reelection. The vice-president is included. It is provided that no person shall be eligible to the presidency who has served as president under any rule of succession.

Favors Cram's Appointment.
Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on the nomination of W. D. Cram to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. Confirmation of the nomination has been opposed for three sessions of congress by Senator Tillman on the ground that a colored man is objectionable to a majority of those who transact business through the office.

Consular Office Rents.
Washington, Jan. 6.—In connection with the consideration in the senate of a bill concerning the rental of consular quarters Mr. Teller called attention to the need of more consular offices in Mexico, and Mr. Culbourn chairman of the committee on foreign relations, promised that the matter should have his attention. The bill, which removes the limitation of 20 per cent of the salary of consuls for rent and permitting the allowance of a reasonable sum for expenses, was passed.

Attacks Cotton Statistics.
Washington, Jan. 6.—The government's cotton statistics, as prepared by the agricultural department and census bureau, formed the subject of an extended discussion in the house. Representative Livingston of Georgia attacked the reliability of the estimates and charged that the inaccuracy of the figures had created a panic in the cotton market. Mr. Livingston's resolution of several weeks ago calling on the secretary of agriculture for information regarding the method of collecting cotton statistics was laid on the table, after Messrs. Burleson (Texas), Wadsworth (N. Y.), Lovering (Mass.) and Sims (Tenn.) had defended the government's estimates vigorously.



THE ACCIDENT OF BIRTH

ACCIDENT ON ELEVATED ROAD

Serious Smash Up On A New York Elevated Track—Many Injured

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
New York, Jan. 6.—An electrician, name unknown, was killed and eight passengers severely injured at six this morning by a rear-end collision on the Ninth avenue elevated road at Horatio and Greenwich streets.

NAN PATTERSON STILL IN JAIL

Bail Is Refused Her Despite The Pleas Of Her Attorneys For Some Consideration.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
New York, Jan. 6.—Nan Patterson was refused her freedom today, even under a heavy bail bond, by Justice Greenbaum. It had been expected that Miss Patterson's attorneys would be able to secure an order admitting her to bail and had the securities ready.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Mrs. Oelrichs has decided to change the big \$2,000,000 Noh Hill hotel in San Francisco into an apartment house, expecting better profits. The Federal Shirt and Collar company, capitalized at \$1,000,000 and with headquarters in Chicago, has been incorporated in Huron, S. D. Edwin C. Foster of New Orleans yesterday was appointed receiver for the New Orleans Railways company on foreclosure proceedings brought by the New York Security and Trust company, holder of the bonds. An attempt to wreck the boat New York and Chicago express on the Baltimore and Ohio road was made yesterday at Underwood, W. Va., but a truckman discovered the iron bar wedged in the switch and stopped the train from a possible plunge down the mountainside. The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus asked by John P. Decker, a business man of Chicago, who was arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with his wife, was begun in Lincoln, Neb., yesterday. The British consul's residence outside Tangier, Morocco, was attacked by insurgents. Guards drove the attackers away. Mr. Conger, the American minister to China, left Peking for the Philippines. Secretary Coolidge assumed charge of the legation. Admiral Baron Von Spain, fifth member of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, started from Vienna for Paris.

George B. Corbelyou, chairman of the republican national committee, and Mrs. Corbelyou left Washington last evening for a seven weeks' trip in southern Europe. Asci A. Gates, father of John W. Gates, has been ill for the past ten days with heart trouble at his home in St. Charles, Ill., and his son is expected to visit him soon. Miss Alice Ward, daughter of Mrs. John S. Ward of Washington, D. C., is to be married on Jan. 25 to Senator Don Juan Riano y Guzman, first secretary of the Spanish legation. Robert W. Taylor, formerly congressman from the old McKinley district, has been appointed United States district judge of the northern district of Ohio to succeed Francis J. Wing, resigned.

MARRIES WOMAN WHO ATTENDED SICK WIFE

Bride of Edward Iverson, 70 Years Old, Chicago, Girl Who Nursed His Wife in 1902.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The wedding of Miss Annie M. Johnson of Malden to Edward Iverson, 4630 Drexel boulevard, Chicago, culminates a romance which began in West Harwich two years ago. Miss Johnson is 25 years old. Her father, Benjamin Johnson, conducts hotels at Narragansett Pier and West Harwich. At the latter place, in the summer of 1902, Iverson, who is said to be 70 years old, was staying with his wife. The latter was attacked with edema while bathing and was nursed by Miss Johnson, but died. The bride's presents included a \$7,000 diamond necklace from the groom. Iverson, who is a contractor, is said already to have presented his two married daughters with \$100,000 each.

TROLLEY CAR POWER FROM STRANGE SOURCE

Indiana Genius Proposes to Collect Electricity From Cats' Fur and Conduct It to the Feed Wires.

Winamac, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Pink Mink ranches are alive with wild cats, and it was intended to have a hunt and clean them out, as their nightly noise has interfered seriously with week day prayer meetings and Sunday night services. A halt was called by John Her, who believes that the prowling felines can be used to help operate the new electric line. In brief his plan is to arrange chutes through which the cats will be driven. In those chutes will be a series of revolving brushes, which will be low enough to scrape each cat's back. This brushing will produce electric sparks, which by an ingenious contrivance will be conducted to a storage battery. From whence, in turn, it will go to the trolley feed wires.

CONSENTS TO LEAVE PRISON

Convict Who Once Rejected Parole Is Induced to Accept It.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 6.—After having started officers of the Marquette penitentiary by refusing to accept a parole, Ezra Bliss, sentenced at Itasca in 1896 to a term of fifteen years for a statutory offense, took advantage of the governor's clemency and left for his home in lower Michigan. Bliss had expected a pardon and when disappointed demanded to be taken back to his cell. It was only after much urging and explaining, coupled with the indication that he might be sent to an asylum for the criminal insane, that he was induced to accept liberty.

Buy's Painter's Rooms.
The city of Paris has purchased the rooms which the painter Beranger occupied from 1854 to his death in 1857. He paid \$200 a year for them.

Thick Walls of Mexican Houses.
The outside walls of many of the houses in Mexico are from three feet to six feet thick, to withstand earthquake shocks.

Buy it in Janesville.

FREIGHT WRECK KILLED THE CREW

Smash Up On The B and O Derailed Forty Cars Near Cumberland.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
Cumberland, Md., Jan. 6.—In a wreck of two freight trains at Glenwood this morning forty cars on the B. & O. were derailed and the crew of five men instantly killed.

THOMAS DEATH IS MOURNED TODAY

Great Orchestra Leader Is Laid At Rest With Impressive Ceremonies.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
Chicago, Jan. 6.—The funeral of the late Theodore Thomas, the world's famous orchestra leader, took place this morning at St. James church. Thousands of persons attended the services at the church and followed the funeral cortege.

STATE NOTES

H. A. Van Owen of Manchester, Ia., has been elected president of the Beloit State bank to succeed John Paley, deceased.

Michael Brown will contest his wife's will leaving an estate of \$5,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Brunette of Green Bay.

Jacob Zuern, aged 52 years, was found dead in a stall at the fair grounds in Appleton Thursday, having committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

George E. Olmstead, a well-known traveling salesman and resident of Baraboo, dropped dead while waiting for a train at Nellville on Wednesday.

The county surveyor of Waukesha county will receive \$5 instead of \$3 for each day of actual work, according to a resolution passed by the county board.

With \$1,500,000 of insurance in force, the report of the secretary of the Trempealeau County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company shows that the total losses for the year were but \$2,800.

SECURE COAL MINES IN OHIO

Pays \$500,000 for Property Producing 1,000,000 Tons a Year.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Thomas J. O'Garra of O'Garra, King & Co. of Chicago has closed a contract for the purchase of bituminous coal mines in Guernsey and Noble counties, Ohio, with a yearly production of 1,000,000 tons. The consideration was \$500,000. The sellers were A. W. Brown, T. F. Beidler and W. R. Devore, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

The mines purchased are near Cambridge, Ohio, and with the mines already owned by Mr. O'Garra in Macoupin and Saline counties, Illinois, Park, Clay, Green and Vigo counties, Indiana, and Harrison and Fairmount, West Virginia, will give him a total production of 2,000,000 tons a year.

Death of a Clergyman.
New York, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Boone, rector of a Protestant Episcopal church at Gilbertsville, N. Y., is dead from heart trouble here at the home of his sister. He was a son of the late Rev. William Jones Boone, bishop of China. His brother, Rev. William Jones Boone, is now the Episcopal bishop of China.

NO HAPPINESS WITHOUT LOVE

Woman Who Poisoned Her Husband Relates A Story Teeming With Pathos.

SAYS A WOMAN MUST BE LOVED

Kindness And Tenderness Are More Precious Than All That Money Can Procure—Kisses Are Essential.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
Mason, Mich., Jan. 6.—"My heart was starving for kindness. That is the story of all that has happened in the last few months. I want all young girls not to accept any love but a close affection, a love that will include the little things we women crave, a love that expresses itself. "A wife wants to be kissed, to be petted, to be made much of. She does not forget after marriage all that she liked before."

These are the causes that led Mrs. Carrie Joselyn to poison her husband. Half-crazed by his inattention, she poisoned him with arsenic to enjoy without fear of discovery the advances of Swan, the hired man. William Joselyn, the husband, died Christmas day at dawn. The widow now is in jail.

Her voice broken by sobs, Mrs. Joselyn confessed she had poisoned him, well knowing what she did. She recited a pathetic story of a starved life, inattention where she craved love, taunts where she had looked for sympathy.

Admits the Crime.
"I am charged with my husband's death," she said, sadly. "I attempted to kill him. This came after long days of sickness and trouble—trouble made by his jealousy, the wicked gossip of neighbors and my own sickness."

"He was my second husband and a man of strange temper, especially toward the last. Still, I was true to him. God knows I was often lonely until Fay came and little Frank. My children alone have kept me up."

FOREST PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED

REFORMATION FROM WITHIN Sees Hopeful Promise in Assemblage of Those Who Are Users of Wood and Expects Good Results to Follow.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.)
Washington, Jan. 6.—"The producers, the manufacturers and the great common carriers of the nation had long failed to realize their true and vital relation to the great forests of the United States, and forests and industries both suffered from that failure. But the time of indifference and misunderstanding has gone by. Your coming is a very great step toward the solution of the forest problem."

In this manner President Roosevelt Thursday afternoon informed the delegates to the American forest congress that he believed the long campaign for the preservation of the forests had at last borne fruit, and with the interest of all vitally interested aroused the work would go forward much faster than ever before.

Many of the most distinguished persons in official and social life were present when the president was introduced by Secretary Wilson, who presided. The president said in part:

Text of the Speech.
"You have made, by your coming, a meeting which is without parallel in the history of forestry. For the first time the great business and forest interests of the nation have joined together, through delegates altogether worthy of the organizations they represent, to consider their individual and their common interests in the forest. This meeting may well be called a congress of forest users, for that you are users of the forest, come together to consider how best to combine use with conservation, is to me the full of the most hopeful possible promise for our forests."

"The great significance of this congress comes from the fact that henceforth the movement for the conservative use of the forest is to come mainly from within, not from without; from the men who are actively interested in the use of the forest in one way or another, even more than from those whose interest is philanthropic and general. The difference means to a large extent the difference between mere agitation and actual execution between the hope of accomplishment and the thing done. We believe that at last forces have been set in motion which will convert the once distant prospect of the conservation of the forest by wise use into the practical accomplishment of that great end; of this most hopeful and significant fact the coming together of this congress is the sufficient proof."

Holds Wood Indispensable.
"Wood is an indispensable part of

the material structure upon which civilization rests, and civilized life makes continually greater demands upon the forest. We use not less wood, but more. Whatever materials may be substituted for wood in certain uses, we may confidently expect that the total demand for wood will not diminish, but steadily increase."

"I want to add a word as to the creation of a national forest service, which I have recommended repeatedly in messages to the congress, and especially in the last. I mean the concentration of all the forest work of the government in the department of agriculture. As I had occasion to say over and over again, the policy which this administration is trying to carry out through the creation of such a service is that of making the national forests more actively and more permanently useful to the people of the West, and I am heartily glad to know that Western sentiment supports more and more vigorously the policy of setting aside national forests, the policy of creating a national forest service, and especially the policy of increasing the permanent usefulness of these forest lands to all those who come in contact with them."

Explains French Policy.
M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, followed the president with an address on the forest policy of France.

"There is nothing lost in France," he said. "Nothing is thrown away, not a rag, not a bit of bread, not a stick of wood."

He also described the work of the national school of forestry and told of the benefits gained for the country through its teachings.

NEW LAND SCANDAL.

President Discovers Clever Scheme of Railroads to Enter Yosemite Park.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Another land scandal is rumored to be hidden behind a veto message which the president will send to congress in a few days. Both the house and senate at this session passed a bill transferring from the Yosemite National park, California, to the Sierra Forest reserve certain lands in Mariposa county in the northwest corner of the park. In this large tract, lying in the foothills, were included about 60,000 acres of patented land and a great many mines. Under the park rules the people cannot improve this land, and the motive assigned for the transfer was a desire to develop the "business enterprises and industries of Mariposa county."

The bill seemed rather harmless until it reached the president, who probed it deeply and discovered sufficient reason for refusing to sign it. He notified Representative Gillett of California that, on the grounds that the bill proposed to take out of the park several large groves of giant trees, "the most valuable assets of the park," he would veto the bill.

FARMERS ARE TO HOLD CONVENTION

IN MILTON JUNCTION ON JANUARY 18, 19, 20.

SPECIALISTS WILL SPEAK.

Many Addresses, Important To Farmers Will Be Given—Local Men Will Talk.

On January 18, 19 and 20 will be held the Farmers' convention under the auspices of the Rock County Farmers' Grange, at the P. O. H. hall in Milton Junction. Farmers from all over this county and numerous farmers of the soil from adjoining counties will gather to hear the discussions and speeches on those topics which are of paramount importance to every farmer in Southern Wisconsin, and some of which are of great interest to every rustic in the United States. The great questions which concern his social and business life of all times will be thoroughly dealt with.

Question Box
Besides the regular programs for the three different days questions and resolutions which have been submitted by the farmers will be presented at the opening of each session. The committee in charge of this part of the program is comprised of County Superintendent O. D. Ausdell and John Stockman. A question box will be placed in the meeting hall and all farmers or others who wish, may deposit questions or resolutions which they desire to have brought before the convention.

Many Good Speakers
Specialists in different lines of work with which the farmer daily comes in contact and others versed in the different problems which present themselves to owners or workers on one of the fields have been secured to give addresses at the meetings. La Fayette Myers, agriculturist of the Rock County Sugar Company, will speak on the "Sugar Beet Culture." James G. Moore of Madison will deliver a speech on "The Necessity of Cleanliness in Milk Production." William C. Daland of Milton is to talk on "Agriculture and Etymology." At the evening session of Wednesday, the nineteenth, Hon. Theodore G. Johnson of this city, one of the two survivors of the Custer Massacre, will narrate the account of the accession of the terrible Sioux warrior down the valley of the Little Big Horn and describe the almost complete annihilation of the government forces. "Farm Insurance, Its Utility and Needs" will be discussed by Zeno M. Host, commissioner of insurance for the state of Wisconsin. Hon. Aaron B. Jones of South Bend, Ind., Master of the National Grange, will deliver two addresses. One on the subject, "Will Organization Benefit Farmers?" and the other on "What the Grange Has Accomplished." Allan D. Conover of the state board of control is on the program. He will speak on "Our Charitable and Penal Institutions." Rev. S. G. Hild of Rock Prairie will also be on one of the speakers. His topic is "The Mission of the Church." The opening address of the convention will be given by S. H. Joiner of this city.

The Program
In order that none of the addresses may be wearisome or the discussions tiresome those on the program are requested not to exceed thirty minutes in their speeches and the rule that no one discussing any topic should be allowed more than ten minutes, except by special consent of the meeting, has been adopted. Following is the program for the three days:

Wednesday, 10:00 A. M.
Music under the direction of Dr. Erlo B. Looftoro.
Prayer, Rev. G. J. Crandall, Milton

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy has not been heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic, potent (government test) golden sand and disease. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines which without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion. If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion, it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and over-worked as the stomach.

This is the secret if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach troubles. This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive and simple, because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one of two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

Junction.
Opening Address... S. H. Joiner, Janesville
Sugar Beet Culture... La Fayette Myers, Janesville
1:30 P. M.

Music...
Necessity of Cleanliness in Milk Production... J. G. Moore, Madison
Recitation...
Miss Laura North, Milton Jct.
Agriculture and Etymology...
Wm. C. Daland, Milton
7:30 P. M.

The Custer Massacre...
Hon. Theo. W. Goldin, Janesville
(One of the two survivors.)
Thursday, 9:00 A. M.
Music under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Blumwies.
Prayer, Rev. A. L. McClelland, Milton.

Recitation...
Rev. Milton Wells, Footville
Recitation...
Miss Mildred McClellan, Milton
Farm Insurance, Its Utility and Needs...
Zeno M. Host, Madison
Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner.
1:30 P. M.

Good Natured and Ill Natured People...
Rev. T. W. North, Milton
Recitation...
Miss Jessie Owen, Milton Jct.
Will Organization Benefit Farmers?
Hon. Aaron Jones

Master National Grange, South Bend, Ind.

Evening entertainment, to partially defray the expenses of the convention under the direction of Milton college orchestra, and the Milton college Male Quartette, and others. One-half of the proceeds to be applied toward the Whitford Memorial hall. Admission, adults 25c, children under 12 years, 15c, reserved seats 35c. Reserved seats on sale at P. A. Bunell's. Doors open at 7 p. m. Entertainment commences at 7:30.

Friday 9:00 A. M.

Music under the direction of S. J. Clark.

Prayer... Rev. R. Hattestad, Milton
What the Grange Has Accomplished...
Hon. Aaron Jones

Song...
Mrs. May Wilcox, Rockton, Ill.
The Dairy, From a Woman's Standpoint...
Mrs. Ada F. Howie, Elm Grove
1:30 P. M.

The Mission of the Church...
Rev. S. G. Hild, Rock Prairie
Our Charitable and Penal Institutions...
Allan D. Conover, Madison
From the State Board of Control.

WOULD COMBINE RURAL SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Cary Has A Plan To Better Rural Conditions.

State Superintendent C. P. Cary has issued his biennial report of the public schools of Wisconsin, covering the period from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1904. The report deals at length with the rural school system of the state, complains of the very irregular attendance at these country schools, suggests the bad administration of local school funds and declares that the farmers should have better educational facilities, one feature recommended being consolidation of schools.

"In the more matter of attendance," the report says, "we find that in the city schools the percentage of daily attendance, based upon the enrollment throughout Wisconsin, is 76, while the percentage in the country schools is about 57. The fact of this irregular attendance is a positive and serious drawback upon rural school work. This embarrasses the teacher's efforts and hinders the progress of the pupils who are regular in attendance. Not only this, but it rapidly diminishes school spirit in the school as well."

"There are 6,500 school districts in the state, each with a schoolhouse of greater or less value, school furniture, etc. A teacher is also in charge, but owing to the irregular attendance the money expended for public school purposes is not so thoroughly utilized as it should be. Indeed, it has been estimated that not less than \$1,600,000 is expended annually for teachers' wages, fuel and janitor service from which the people of the state derive no direct benefit."

"State Supt. Emery, some years ago, in wrestling with this problem, came to the conclusion, in view of his own study and the experience of the eastern states, that the best solution lies in the direction of the consolidation of school districts and the transportation of pupils."

"Personally I am strongly in favor of the consolidation of schools whenever and wherever the conditions warrant it. It has been fully demonstrated that with transportation, pupils are never tardy and rarely absent. So far as the school itself is concerned, the consolidated district can and does secure and retain better teachers, better heating and lighting, better desks and apparatus, better grading, longer term of school, greater emulation and school spirit, and greater impetus is given to pupils to complete the course of study and even to carry on work in higher institutions of learning."

Tax Notice
Having received the tax roll for town of Porter, I am prepared to receive at my home, 2 miles east of Cooksville, until Jan. 10th, and at H. W. Fellows' office in Evansville, Sat., Jan. 14th and 21st, and at O. P. Murwin's store, Fulton, Jan. 11th and 18th. W. J. SMART, Town Treas.

The annual meeting of the Bower City Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held in the offices of the company, 403 Jackson block, Monday evening, January 9th, 1905, at 7:30 p. m. F. S. BAINES, Pres., S. SOVERHILL, Sec.

Notice to Physicians
The undersigned superintendent of poor will receive sealed proposals until January 10, 1905, for doctoring the poor of the city of Janesville for one year, to the lowest bidder. We reserve the right to reject or accept any or all bids. The bids will be received at my office, S. D. KERNYON, Supt. of Poor.

Buy it in Janesville.

NORCROSS WANTED BY G. A. R. POSTS

Department Commander Desired More Than Any Other Installing Officer.

Now is the time of the year when all the Grand Army posts throughout the country are installing their newly elected officers. In nearly all instances elaborate ceremonies are performed and several veterans, famous as speakers, are secured for each post. In the state of Wisconsin Department Commander Pliny Norcross is in greatest demand as installing officer. There are two hundred and thirty-seven posts in the state and of all who wish to have Mr. Norcross at their installation meetings few can. Mr. Norcross is attending all that it is possible for him to be present at and has served dates now set. Tonight he installs the officers-elect of the Appleton post, tomorrow evening he will speak at the installation meeting of the De Pere post, and a week from this evening Mr. Norcross will deliver an address at the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the E. B. Wolcott Post No. 1 of Milwaukee. Commander Norcross has already filled a number of dates, having been at Blanchardville on the 25th and Mineral Point on the 30th of last month.

FAIR AND COLD WAVE IS COMING

Snow However is Also To Be Looked For By The Wise Ones Today

Pressure is comparatively low over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, with a center of disturbance near the Gulf coast that gives promise of further development and a northeastward movement, says the weather bureau.

There have been light snows in the lake regions and the upper Mississippi valley. Temperatures have risen east of the Mississippi river, but are still below the seasonal average in the lake region. They have again fallen considerably in the Missouri valley, and have changed but little in the extreme west.

There will be snow Friday in the lake region, and on Saturday in the lower lake and northern upper lake regions. In the central valleys and the west the weather will be generally fair.

Wisconsin—Fair in western, snow in eastern portion Friday. Saturday fair, variable winds, becoming northwesterly and fresh.

Minnesota—Fair Friday, except snow in northwesterly portion, not so cold in western portion, Saturday fair; fresh northwest to north winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair Friday and Saturday.

To have most delicate, brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers.

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

St. Paul Road
Edwin Mead is firing the switch engine days.

New doors are now being placed on the roundhouse, the old ones having become so dilapidated that they failed to serve the purpose of doors long.

New time table number 104 for the Prairie du Chien division and time table number 110 for the Mineral Point division will go into effect at 8:00 a. m. Sunday morning.

North-Western Road
G. F. McQuinn of Bloomington, Ill., traveling freight solicitor for the American Locomotive company, transacted business in the city today.

L. H. Hartwig, former night-operator at Mayfair, now night-operator at "YD" tower, having secured the position by bulletin. H. E. McCrea, who was extra operator, holding the position temporarily, has gone to Capron where he is serving as night-operator. Others who secured places by the same bulletin are as follows: Operator Gaffney of Hartland now has the second trick days; Harvard; Hill has the night-operators' position at the same place; Livingstone, formerly at Capron nights, now has the night trick at Des Plaines, and McCann of Harvard has taken the position as extra man at Mayfair days.

A bulletin is posted at "YD" tower stating that applications will be received up to and including January 10 for the following positions: Agency at Rockfield, day-operator at Mayfair, day lever-man at Central street tower, and night positions at Fortieth street and Capron.

New Year's resolutions are still being made at the roundhouse.

W. E. Morse, superintendent of the northern Wisconsin division, has issued the following order: Hereafter supposed invalids or injured persons will not be carried on joint express and baggage cars without being vouchered for by the agent.

Will Expend Millions
The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will shortly place a very large order for steel rails to be distributed over the entire system and used on extensions to be commenced in the spring. The company will also add a large number of locomotives and freight and passenger cars to its equipment. The expenditures for rails and equipment will amount to millions of dollars.

A Machine for Women
Singer sewing machine is acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange block, Janesville, Wis.

JAPS APPRECIATE WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

WHAT WAR CORRESPONDENTS SAY CONCERNING IT.

GRAPHOPHONE VERY POPULAR.

C. V. Hibbard is One Of Those Carrying On This Great Work At The Front.

War correspondents at the front in the Russo-Japanese war are paying considerable attention to the work of the Y. M. C. A. in which C. V. Hibbard is engaged. Following is given a dispatch concerning this subject:

"When the Russo-Japanese war broke out, the secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association of Japan undertook to do for the Japanese soldiers what similar organizations did for the British army in S. Africa and for the American army during the Spanish war. In organizing the association had to overcome the difficulty of securing from the war department permission to go to the front. The allied Christian bodies of Japan had already applied for permission to send representatives with the troops, but had failed to get them out of the country until August.

"The association secretaries reached Antung late in September, and Yinkow the middle of November. From the first the work has been such a success that the association leaders have been embarrassed to meet the demand from the field for men and equipment. Each post is furnished with an output consisting of a tent, capable of seating 200 men; books, newspapers, and magazines; writing paper, envelopes, postal cards, pens and ink; graphophones, games and small musical instruments; bibles religious tracts and hymn books; both tubs, soap, hair clippers, tea outfit, buttons for uniforms, needles, thread, and many things that add to the comfort of the soldiers.

"The practical nature of the work from the first, so impressed the military commanders that at both Antung and Yinkow they placed at the disposal of the association first class buildings in the best of locations. At Yinkow the commandant set a force of twenty-six carpenters at work for three weeks remodeling the building to suit better the needs of the work. The commandant at Antung twice in one week cabled over government wires for the secretaries asking for one additional man, and later for two men and another complete outfit for work at Antung, a post fifteen miles from Antung. The following extracts from reports of secretaries at the front give some idea of the work:

"We are working full capacity for our present plant right along seven days in the week. About 200 men are all that we can conveniently handle. There is scarcely a time between 2 and 4 o'clock when there are not more men writing letters than can get around the big table with four stoves (ink) boxes. I have seen half a dozen men on their knees in a row writing on a bench because the tables were full."

"The hair clippers were in use tonight until it was so dark that the men barely escaped with their ears."

"During our concerts in the hospitals soldiers were detailed to guide us through the wards. As the graphophone played, tired eyes lit up, and mouths drawn with pain relaxed into full grown smiles or even hearty laughter, and when some familiar Japanese air followed, one could hear smothered words, 'Well, isn't that good!' 'Well, it is a long time since I heard that,' etc."

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancake Flour made from the three great stalks of life: wheat, corn and rice.

EAGLES INSTALLED THE NEW OFFICERS

Banquet Was Held After The Regular Business Was Finished—Fred Burpee Presented With Chair

Installation of officers, followed by a banquet, was held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles at their new hall last evening and Past Worthy President Fred C. Burpee was presented with a handsome chair. District Deputy J. M. Dixon acted as installing officer. The new officers are:

Worthy past president—F. C. Burpee.
Worthy president—J. C. Nichols.
Worthy vice president—E. B. Conners.

Worthy chaplain—Hugh Joyce.
Worthy secretary—H. O. Schmidt.

Worthy treasurer—G. W. Senger.
Worthy conductor—J. U. Fulton.
Inside guard—H. J. Manthei.

Outside guard—Leroy Maine.
Worthy physician—Dr. Walter Merritt.

Worthy trustees—L. L. Löffingwell, E. Amerpohl and William Duchannan.

Mrs. Frank Rancous of Fond du Lac is visiting in the city.

THE JOY OF A GOOD CIGAR.

The Smith Drug Co. Tell How Smokers Can Be Sure to Get Their Money's Worth.

"How can one be sure of getting his money's worth in buying a cigar?" asked a Gazette reporter of Mr. Ed. Smith of the Smith Drug Company. "I'll tell you how to be sure. Just buy a Wadsworth Bros. Chico. This cigar is always the same—a good, honest, satisfying smoke. It is made with a long Havana filler, so that it always burns with a firm, solid ash, the best sign of a good cigar."

"The Chico burns with a fragrance like that of the Carolina perfecto, a 25c. cigar, but it costs only 3c. Our best customers are smoking the Chico, and when they stop in front of the cigar case, they say 'give us some more of those good cigars.' We pass out the Wadsworth Bros. Chico, and they go away happy."

Try a Chico yourself, and see how good it is.

Buy it in Janesville.

CROP REPORTS DO MARKET GOOD NOW

Weekly Letter From New York On The Grain Reports—Prices Good.

New York.—Wheat.—The bulls have had to use a good deal of main force to boost wheat this week. There was some talk in the early part of damage by cold weather, it being urged that the warm spell over the holidays had removed snow protection, but the weekly reviews later removed apprehension as to this, and the final crop report of the season showed a yield quite as large as previous official statements, which according to report, was something of a disappointment to the bull crowd.

According to general gossip there is a powerful Wall street crowd in the wheat market long of May to the extent of about 10 or perhaps 15 million bushels. With December out of the way it looks to us as though it would require some pretty careful work to make this position good. The crop in connection with the increased export demand will be ample for home consumption, and by careful blending, much wheat that is now rather low can probably be brought up to grade. The date of May maturity is considerably removed, and the short interest probably won't do a lot of worrying for some time to come, unless something unforeseen of a bullish character develops.

On the whole we see no reason whatever to change our opinion of the market, which is that it is a scalping proposition, with a preference for sales on all sharp bulges, such, for instance, as was experienced in the course of the past week.

Corn.—The final figures on the crop also indicated a very fair yield, and while the grain is not yet grading very well, it is likely that time will help in this respect. December being out of the way, it will be harder to enforce covering for the next month or so, and it is our opinion that corn, like wheat, should be sold on bulges, unless some bulge is accompanied by bullish news of more than sentimental importance. Oats have sagged a little during the past week, but rule fairly steady in a dull and unattractive market.

Provisions.—Provisions have lost ground again as a result of an unsatisfactory live hog situation, selling by packers and liquidation of commission house long accounts. The hog movement is running a little lighter now, and with feed stuffs as high as at present we can hardly see what there is to cause much further decline.

Coffee.—The coffee market has shown decreasing activity. The holidays may account for this to some extent, but the market has looked to us rather uncertain. We should say that the large Wall street people who have been buying coffee were finding a lack of popular response and were also finding themselves in a position of holding the bag for the holdings of various houses with Cotton Exchange connections who started buying some time ago. Naturally, under these circumstances, they have shown less disposition to support, but as there has been no real pressure against the market, prices have been pretty well held, showing only slight losses for the week, while the chief effect of the conditions described has been to restrict business.

January tenders were issued to the amount of about 140,000 bags and caused some depression. The coffee, however, attracted buyers, among trade interests who presumably saw a bankers' profit in taking it up and selling contracts against it in the more remote options.

We think that the bull proposition is a plausible one, and if it is based on accurate information, we are still of the opinion, expressed way back last summer, that we are going to see much higher prices for coffee. But there are one or two phases of the situation that we should like to see changed somewhat, before we advise purchases at the present level.

In the first place, Brazilian receipts are keeping up in a way that is hardly consistent with the bullish estimates of the crop. In the second place, trade demand in this country is not as good as it ought to be, and in the third place, we have estimates of the next Brazilian crop ranging from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bags for Rio, and around 7,000,000 bags for Santos, or about 11,000,000 bags minimum for the total Brazilian adding which to the 5,000,000 odd bags of milds gives us the usual estimate of a year's requirements.

Of course, this next crop cannot supply this year's needs, but with such a visible supply as is now in existence there will be no hint of famine this season, and it will remain with the large interests who own the visible supply to determine a price that shall not curtail actual consumption, unless views as to the Brazilian crops of next season undergo modification. We certainly would not sell the market short. But it seems to us at present prices, which are within 30 points of the highest, it might be wise to wait the effects of the Karle Kische estimate early this week before buying for long account.

J. S. Dache & Co.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Beet Growers Meeting: A meeting of the Rock County Beet Growers' association was called at P. O. H. hall, Milton Junction, at 9 o'clock this afternoon. Delegates were expected from the associations of beet growers which have been formed at Footville and Hanover. The Rock County Sugar Co. has already agreed to put a weighing station at Milton and has asked the association to name the weigher.

Buy it in Janesville.

\$29.90 Round Trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Jan. 7, 8 and 9, 1905

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway; choice of routes through Omaha or Kansas City. Personally conducted tourist car parties to Colorado and California. For other information about limit of ticket, train service, stop-over privileges, etc., apply to the ticket agent.

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"Canals" on Mars.
The visibility of eighty-five "canals" on Mars is traced by Percival Lowell for different periods from 375 drawings. The canals are supposed to represent vegetation, and they seem to follow the water, which is believed to be almost entirely locked up in the polar snowcaps in winter and to be released by the melting of the snow and ice at the summer solstice. The water, after its release, seems to have a remarkably steady flow toward the equator of fifty-three miles a day. The spherical form of the planet indicates a condition of fluid equilibrium, and this in itself is held to be strong evidence that the water channels are artificial.

Forty Peculiar Words.
There are forty words in the English language which are spelt the same forwards and backwards.

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Your teeth should be examined. We request that you call any time for consultation and advice, which is always cheerfully given.

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Miss McLachlan is supported by a high-class company consisting of Douglas Young, famous Scottish tenor; John M. London, the celebrated cellist, and Robt. Buchanan, pianist and conductor.

The entertainment will be the best of the kind ever given in Janesville.

TICKETS—50c, 75c and \$1 at J. B. Baker and People's drugstores.

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Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED—A first class millinery store; stock, fixtures, etc., at a bargain. Until sold, goods, hats and trimmings, etc., at cost. Mrs. J. Williams, 108 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—A fine medium size air tight heater, in good condition. Call at 106 Glen street.

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood, stove length, delivered at \$4.50 per cord. A postal will reach me addressed M. E. Taylor, Milton R. D. Wis.

MISCELLANEOUS.
TO TRADE—A piano to trade for a good work horse. Call on Wilson Lane, Room 111, Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

TRADE—House and lot worth \$2,000. House and lot worth \$3,000. Two lots worth \$5,000. Total \$10,000. All clear and in good location. Will trade one or all for good stock of merchandise.
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FOR RENT—Three connected rooms for housekeeping in quiet family. Will take two good men or lady lodgers. 51 Racine St.

TO RENT—A furnished front room suitable for man and wife or single lady. Terms reasonable. Address B. M. C. Janesville.

FOR RENT—Modern flats; hot water heat, and gas; good house; cheap. Apply to F. H. Snyder, corner Main and E. Milwaukee St.

FOR Raising Sugar Beets, 15 acres choice land, close to city, F. L. Clomous, opposite Grand Hotel, Monro to loan.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Jefferson St., near roundhouse. Enquire Hayner and Biers.

FOR RENT—Steam-heated flat at 7 Jackson St. E. W. S. Ford.

FOR SALE—Little's Florida Water of Pure Herb Root. Horn Oatle; bred for milk and beef; a few choice fresh cows and heifers and young bulls for sale. Property of estate of Thos. Little, W. Little, Manager; route 7, Janesville, Wis.

FARMS—160 acres, 4 miles southeast of Janesville. Level lying land; buildings and fences fair; well and windmill. Price \$15 per acre.

100 acres for sale or exchange. 14 miles from P. O. Janesville. Two story frame 7 room house, good base; out barn 36x38; station for 4 head of cattle, show horse barn, machine shed, etc. Price \$80 per acre.

180 acres three miles northwest of Ft. Atkinson; 100 acres under new, 80 acres in pasture, 20 acres meadow. Two story frame 7 room house, good base; out barn 36x38; station for 4 head of cattle, show horse barn, machine shed, etc. Price \$80 per acre.

375 acre stock farm; buildings and fences good; one mile from R. S. station for sale or exchange. For price, terms etc., call or write. We have a large and complete list of farms in Rock, Jefferson, St. Croix and Rock counties. Wis., and are prepared to suit you with a splendid choice of bargains that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Easy terms of interest and payment.

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FOR SALE—Floor stacks, suitable for wrapping cloth. Colvin Baking Co.

FOR SALE—Some very fine new and second hand cars and steel ranges. Also good storage for household goods. W. J. Cannon, 33 West Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Good 100 acre farm near city. Small payment, balance long time \$15 per acre. A bargain. Inquire, Address 106 Glen street.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 10th day of January, 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Fannie Robinson for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the last will of William Robinson, late of the city of Janesville, Wis., and are prepared to suit you with a splendid choice of bargains that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Easy terms of interest and payment.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attys.
For the Executrix.

Settlers' One Way Second Class Rates to the Southeast
Via the North-Western line, will be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March and April, 1905, to Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and other southern states. For full information, tickets, etc., inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

I'll brave the storms of Chilokoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith Drug Co.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Buy it in Janesville.

COUNTY NEWS

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY

South Spring Valley, Jan. 7.—Mr. Gus Hanson and Mr. Frank Richmond called on Mr. Nelson New Year's evening.

Mr. John Hegge lost a valuable horse last Thursday.

Miss Maudie Engen and Mr. Martin Paulson went to Rockford one day last week and were married.

Mrs. John Hegge has been on the sick list for several days past.

Miss Nellie Heesle has been spending a few days the guest of her sister Mrs. Julia Stavedahl.

Miss Clara Hegge called on Mrs. Julia Stavedahl on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolden and son, Timmer, Miss Mary Stavedahl and Miss Thersia Kingval and John Tingval took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sever Stavedahl.

Miss Thersia Kingval will assist Mrs. Oscar Fong on a few weeks.

Miss Marie Olson has been spending a few days the guest of her brother, Mr. Olaf Sangstet.

Mr. Fred Combs and Mr. Albert Olson of Broadhead are assisting Nelson Olin in tobacco stripping.

Mr. James Murray of Broadhead is assisting Edward Heesle a few days in tobacco stripping.

Mr. J. A. Fitch and C. T. Hanson called on Sever Stavedahl last Wednesday evening.

ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, Jan. 7.—Fox Hunters from Evansville and Magnolia are having a lively chase at the present writing.

Mr. Jerome Collins is working in White Star creamery.

Mrs. M. McCare of Edgerton is reported seriously sick.

Miss Sarah Griffith of Evansville visited her grandmother Mrs. B. Davis, last week.

Miss Kittie Brierty of Janesville is visiting her brother Mike of Chicago during the holidays.

Mr. Bear Brown of Cooksville recently purchased a fine irongray team of horses and from appearance someone is going to have a swift sleigh-ride.

Mr. John Montgomery delivered several loads of fine spring hogs last week.

Mr. Daniel Jones of West Prairie is on the sick list.

NEWARK

Newark, Jan. 7.—The Rag Muffins of this vicinity are hugely enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elcher of Durand, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merlet over Saturday and Sunday.

Ida Severson entertained a number of the young people to a watch night party Saturday evening. All reported a lovely time.

Mr. A. Hurley is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross took New Year's dinner with O. G. Cox and family.

Misses Nancy Hurley and Hattie Bryce of Beloit are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. Barnum and other Orfordville friends.

Mrs. T. Kelly and family of Avon and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elcher of Newark, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll has commenced work for the Western Newark Creamery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Logan and family took New Year's dinner with E. J. Starr and family.

Mrs. Ray Bartlett returned home today, after a few days' visit with Orfordville relatives.

Miss Gertrude Merlet entertained a number of her friends New Year's night.

The village school is the possessor of a new fence.

Mr. Frank Arnold is the guest of his brother, U. S. Arnold.

EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Jan. 7.—Frank Murphy, a clerk in the Economy store has been spending this week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newcomer former residents of this city but now of Broadhead, came Sunday morning to visit friends in this city.

Mr. Newcomer returned home Monday, but his wife remained here until Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Monshau, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ida Albertie in Fond-du-Lac has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. Daniel Jones who died at his home in the town of Porter on Tuesday evening was well-known in this city, having been a former resident here.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 6, 1905.—Fire Department Nomination.—At the meeting of the delegates of the several companies comprising the Fire Department of this city called to nominate officers for the coming year, at the Rescue Hook & Ladder house, Mr. S. W. Smith, of Sack Co. No. 1 was named chairman, and S. Ford, Jr., of Water Witch Engine Company No. 2, Secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting was on motion of Messrs. E. H. Bennett, Chas. Skelly and Jas. Shearer were appointed committee on credentials.

Said committee reported the following as delegates: Rescue Hook & Ladder company No. 1: J. Shearer, L. Hallock, and Wm. Clark; Sack Company No. 1: S. W. Smith, E. H. Bennett, and B. Eldredge; Water Witch No. 2: S. Ford, Jr., J. Johnson, and J. B. O'Brien; Washington, No. 2, Chas. Skelly, H. B. Glass and Wm. Horne. On motion the report was accepted and adopted. An informal ballot was had for president with the following result: J. Shearer received 5 votes, A. D. Stoddard, 4; E. H. Bennett, 1; L. Hallock, 1. Formal Ballot.—J. Shearer, 7; scattering 4, when Mr. Shearer was unanimously nominated. Formal ballot for vice-president was then had as follows: J. Johnson received 6; C. Skelly, 2; S. Ford, 2;

city, having been a former resident here.

Miss Lottie Smith who has been spending several days with relatives in this city returned to her home in Beloit Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Antes fell down some steps at the high school building Thursday morning and severely sprained her ankle.

Anna Stevens returned to her school in Rockford Tuesday.

John Lemmel, Jr., who is taking a course in medicine in Chicago, returned to his work Thursday.

Miss Eugene Williams has returned from a visit with friends in Oregon.

Misses Sadie and Allie Copeland spent Sunday with friends in Beloit.

Frank Springer has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit with his relatives in this city.

Harry Kingdon who is employed in Madison, visited relatives and friends in this city, Wednesday and Thursday.

MILTON

President Daland's Lecture.
Milton, Jan. 7.—President's Daland's illustrated lecture on Berlin Tuesday evening, was both interesting and instructing, and deserved a larger hearing. On Tuesday evening, January 17, Prof. A. R. Crandall of the College Faculty, lives his lecture, "In Old Kentucky," and the lecture will be illustrated with views from photographs taken by the professor during his residence there.

Annual Meeting of Citizen's Association.
At the annual meeting of the citizen's association held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Pres.—J. G. Carr.
Vice-Pres.—E. B. Shaw.
Secretary.—W. K. Davis.
Treasurer.—W. B. Maxson.
Directors.—P. M. Green, W. A. McEwan and F. C. Dunn.

The board of directors were instructed to arrange for a supper to be served to members in good standing at an early date, and to arrange a talk program for the occasion. The annual dues for members should be paid to the treasurer at once.

The Building Committee of school district No. 5, comprising this village let the contract for the new building to W. H. Whitel of Milton Junction, and for the heating and plumbing to E. S. Babcock and son of this village.

Mrs. Hattie Brown has been the guest of her brother, W. P. Smith, this week.

B. J. Jeffrey, who recently moved here from Albion, has bought the Jay Campbell property on Greenman St.

Wade Looftoro and wife of Welton, Iowa, are visiting with relatives in Milton.

Sadie Carlson has returned from Minnesota and resumed her work in the high school.

J. M. Lane, with Swift & Co., of Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane Sunday and Monday.

G. Wells of Nortonville, Kan., has been in town this week to visit relatives. He resided here when a "kid."

D. E. Fuller of Edgerton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxson Monday.

Rev. M. G. Stillman shook hands with Milton friends Tuesday. He preaches for the Seventh-Day Baptists of Walworth.

Arthur B. Lee is confined to the house by illness.

Elmer McGill of Osage, Iowa, visited C. B. Godfrey and family this week.

Miss M. Martinsen of Dell Rapids, S. D., visited Milton relatives this week.

E. E. Bond left for Quincy, Ill., Wednesday night.

Rev. W. Buchard Willard, who died at Hancock, Mich. Tuesday was a former student in Milton college and had many acquaintances here. His wife was a resident of the village at the time of her marriage to the deceased.

Rev. C. F. McBride of Oconomowoc visited at the home of his brother, W. P. McBride this week.

Miss Kittie McBride began teaching in the Bevan's district Monday.

Dr. George W. Post of Chicago was in town Wednesday.

The Women's Improvement club meets with Mrs. A. E. Whitford, Monday, Jan. 9 at 2:30 p. m.

J. W. Johanson has returned to Quincy, Ill., where he has a position in a business college.

G. E. Osborne and family returned from Antigo Thursday.

BURR OAK

Burr Oak, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walworth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by entertaining all their old friends and neighbors at their home in the town of Fulton, Monday afternoon and evening, Jan. 2. An elaborate supper was served their guests and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carney was the scene of merriment and pleasure last Tuesday evening. The young people of the neighborhood entered their home and completely surprised their eldest daughter at being her 16th birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games and a few vocal and instrumental pieces were rendered between times.

Refreshments were served and was not until the clock told the coming of another day that the guests departed, all having had a very pleasant time, and wished Miss Genevieve many birthdays to come. There were thirty present.

Mr. William Handke sold fifty hogs to Pen Brown of Edgerton. Seven of them weighed thirty-three hundred.

Burr Oak Literary Society will meet with Mrs. William Cox of Indian Ford on Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 1905.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 6.—Otto Schmalting, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned to Madison Monday to resume his work at the university.

August Sacharine went to Chicago Wednesday with a carload of hogs. O. B. Hall will be at the store in Johnstown every Wednesday during the month of January to collect taxes.

Mrs. August Mosse and little son have returned from Milwaukee where they spent the holidays with relatives.

L. and Ivan Fletcher of Janesville made a business trip here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter charmingly entertained Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Progressive euchre was the game at the card tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. J. W. Jones, T. Cavaney, F. Niskern and Miss Florence Main. Refreshments were later served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cook of River Falls, Wis., better remembered as Miss Ruth Taylor, visited relatives and called on old friends last week.

A few from here attended the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lock last Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Millard. After a bountiful supper had been served they were presented with a couple by their many friends.

Mr. Wm. Pember and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. John McGowan.

Wm. Zuill and Wm. Mathews went to Chicago Wednesday with stock.

A few friends met at the home of Mrs. L. Nickerson Wednesday and did some quilting for Mrs. D. Z. McLeay.

Mrs. J. Stewart has been ill the past week.

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Reports on Shipwreck.
San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The schooner O. M. Kellogg reports the remains of a big four-masted British ship, name unknown, lying on the reefs of the Island of Mangala. It is surmised that the shipwrecked crew has reached either Auckland or Tahiti.

Dream Reveals Lost Watch.
Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 6.—Having lost his watch while hunting, William Ward of Freedland dreamed that it was buried in the snow near a large spruce tree. He went to the spot indicated in the dream and found the timepiece.

Yeast Explodes.
Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 6.—A glass jar filled with yeast exploded in the hands of Mrs. Samuel Glace and nearly killed her. She secured a cake of prepared yeast, which she dissolved with water. Just before the explosion she put a small quantity of baking soda into it.

Liner Brings Shipwrecked Crew.
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—The German steamer Koln, Capt. Langreuter, arrived at this port from Bremen, with a shipwrecked crew of the British schooner Howard, which was bound from Kibitz for Newfoundland.

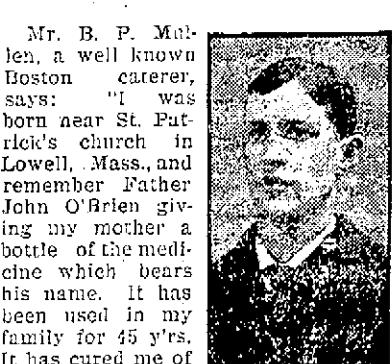
Everybody Kicks River.
At a debate in the Preston (Wingland) town council a member said that for many years the river Ribble had been "a proverbial dog in the manger. Everybody kicked it."

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Condition of Mrs. Whilon.—As so much interest is manifested in the case of Mrs. H. K. Whilon, we will state that her physicians are not without hope of her recovery, although the case is by no means without its danger and critical aspects.

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As to style the skirts are all round lengths in pleated effects, and the coats are from 27 inch to 36 inches long. Both loose and semi-fitted styles. Not a suit in the line but what was formally, fifteen dollars and some that were up to twenty-five dollars. All on sale at a choice for \$10.

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Special cut-price on every garment for ladies, misses and children.

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ADDRESS F. B. BREWER, 1234 CHICAGO AVE., EVANSTON, ILL.
Dr. Brewer will be at the Park House, Janesville, Wednesday, January 11.

FOUR TO MAKE AN EARLY FIGHT

CONTEST FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ABOUT TO OPEN

STEPHENSON AND CONNOR.

Combination Of Quarles And Webb Forces May Defeat The Governor's Ambition.

Madison, Wis.—Although all the conferences on the United States senatorial situation during the last few days were informal, enough was gained so that a fairly accurate forecast can be given of the way the situation will present itself to members when they collect here next week. There will be four active candidates—United States Senator J. V. Quarles, Congressman John J. Esch and H. A. Cooper and Judge Charles R. Webb of Grand Rapids. These four will have headquarters and will for the first few days of the contest be the principals in the active sparring. Their bouts will be little more than the main show than are the four-round bouts between amateurs which precede big events in the pugilistic ring, and no one expects now that the first few days of the senatorial contest will produce any of the elements which will go very far in securing a final result. During the time that the preliminaries are being conducted in the parlors and headquarters rooms of the Park hotel, the principals will be having their gloves weighed preparatory to taking a hand in the contest. Gov. La Follette will be stripping himself for the fray by having a canvass conducted of the members on hand to the idea of jumping right into the boxing ring the moment the indicator points to a good opportunity for the delivery of a knockout blow, says the Milwaukee Daily News.

In fact when the news comes around Senator Quarles and possibly Judge Webb will be handing still at the post with a strong probability that the present senator will be figuring either how to keep the contest in a draw which shall be perpetual as far as this legislature is concerned, or of retiring to the corner and figuring as a second for some principal to whom it has been decided to deliver the stalwart blow. The outlook now is that from the very first Gov. La Follette will begin figuring out for his personal ambitions a majority in the legislature, and that as soon as this majority is in sight or has the appearance of being in sight he will be found openly in the arena securing all of his energy toward securing his own election as United States senator.

In the meantime it looks as if W. D. Connor and Isaac Stephenson intended holding themselves in check and not becoming active participants in the contest until it developed what strength the governor would be likely to show in the fight. The outlook is that the candidacy of the Marshall field man will be kept more in the background than that of Mr. Stephenson and at the present writing it does not seem probable that very much active work will be done for Mr. Connor until it has been decided that the election of Gov. La Follette under any circumstances an impossibility. But if the wise ones here are speaking truly the governor will not have any great amount of aid from Mr. Connor in his attempt to turn a majority of the legislature herd toward his pasture. The candidacy of Mr. Stephenson will be carried on more openly and there is very little doubt from the very first in fact that a search will be begun by the Stephenson managers for a second choice support for Uncle Isaac. Just what the representation will be in the canvass for this vote will be openly stated that Mr. Stephenson is not coming into the field until there is a practical certainty that the governor cannot be elected.

There is a lurking suspicion, even among the closest friends of the governor here, that the real Stephenson support in the legislature will not show itself in support of the attempted grand "round up for Bob." There was a depth of meaning in that decision of the Stephenson managers made here the earlier part of the week that there would be no headquarters opened for Mr. Stephenson and that he should not appear during the earlier stages of the fight. It was a plain intimation that after carefully looking over the situation his advisors had decided that Mr. Stephenson could cut a figure in the race only as a second choice candidate and that his best course would be in keeping in the background during the earlier days of the contest. These friends of the Marshall field man made no bones of this situation but said that the situation now stood their sponsor might be able to develop more strength in the later than the earlier days of the contest. It was this fact, they said, that had led them to abandon any plans which they might have had earlier for the opening of headquarters and the carrying on of an aggressive campaign from the very start of the battle.

If Gov. La Follette is beaten in his ambitions it will be a combination in some form of the strength of Senator Quarles and Judge Webb, with a possible scattering vote from the other camps which will do the business. Of this there can be no doubt from the remarks made here early this week that the bulk of their following is in the case of Judge Webb the situation is different. There are in the Webb column possibly ten members who are in very truth anti-La Follette as far as the senatorial situation is concerned, and who will if accounts be correct, be willing to stand for a fight which has for its ultimate object the defeat of the governor. Now W. D. Connor and Isaac Stephenson have each three or four votes in the legislature which are willing to follow their fortresses to any length. Where these men will land if the turning point in the fight should depend on them is one of the problems which even as late La Follette leaders are still figuring blindly. The claim is that the votes will go to the governor. If their votes did not elect either because La Follette had a majority any

way or could not get a majority with their aid there is not much question but that there is where the Connor and Stephenson legislators would go. If, however, their votes should be able to continue the deadlock it is a question if there will not be some surprises in the senatorial ballots before the contest is ended.

Both Isaac Stephenson and W. D. Connor want the senatorial toga, and if chance begins to make the situation such that either is likely to be able to enter the field as a strong possibility, it may be discovered that both men have been laying better wires toward a favorable situation as regards their candidacies than now appears on the surface. Still there are possibilities which only time can develop.

In the meantime it can be said that there is not a candidate in the course of Gov. La Follette who is not figuring more or less at the present moment as to where the stalwart support is likely to go in case Senator Quarles is found to be an impossibility. In Mr. Connor's case the conclusion is arising more in a vague form and there is no doubt that Mr. Connor is figuring to land the prize more or less as a candidate whom, if Gov. La Follette is found to be an impossibility, will be likely to cement as a unit the administration strength. At least this is the Marshall field man's personal view of the situation. As regards Messrs. Stephenson, Esch and Webb, however, they all view it as a possibility that rather than see La Follette elected the stalwart support may come to them.

In this connection a good story is being told on Uncle Isaac. It seems until recently, since Senator Bird's throwing his fortress with the stalwarts two years ago, Mr. Stephenson has regarded the Wausaukee man very coldly when they met. A few days ago, however, when Senator Bird was in Marinette, Mr. Stephenson crossed the road and greeted him cordially, showing an evident desire to establish friendly relations again with Senator Bird. As far as the Quarles support is concerned, the stalwart leaders claim it will be larger than is now figured, and they claim that discussions as to where it will go as a second choice are idle for the reason that it will support the senator until the last. In fact, the friends of Senator Quarles say that his chances of being elected senator again are daily growing brighter and today his position in the race is better than it was at a corresponding period in 1899. As a matter of fact, however, the Quarles supporters in these statements are taking a more optimistic view of the situation than the facts warrant.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt's drugstore: highest, 23 above; lowest, 25 above; ther, at 3 p. m., 28 above; at 7 a. m., 26 above; wind, northwest; cloudy and threatening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Orinental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.
Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
People's Lodge No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars' hall.
Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Scottish Prima Donna Miss Jessie N. McLachlan and company appears at Myers theatre under auspices of Caledonian society, Friday evening, January 6.
Robert Edson in "Ransom's Folly," dramatized version of Richard Harding Davis' novel, at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.
Ada Rehan and company present "Taming of the Shrew" at Myers theatre, Friday evening, Jan. 20.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

H. G. P. P. sausage, 15c. Nash. Chickens, Nash.
Gover's new market open tomorrow. Solid meat bulk oysters, Nash.
Indications point to a full house this evening at the great Scottish gathering in the opera-house.
H. G. sausage, 10c lb. Nash.
Our prices on cloaks and furs are away below the lowest. T. P. Burns.
Leg of lamb, 12c lb. Nash.
Fancy navel oranges, per peck, 40c. A. C. Munger.
Raw leaf lard, Nash.
Big reductions on all winter underwear. T. P. Burns.
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, 31.60 sack. Nash.
Fancy navel oranges, per peck, 40c. A. C. Munger.
Cash is king at Gower's market. 7 Santa Claus soap, 25c.
8 Swift's Favorite soap, 25c.
6 Beech's washing powder, 15c. Grand Ma's washing powder, 15c. NASH.
Gower's market, 29 North Main St. Fancy cranberries, 10c qt. Nash.
Gower's cash prices save meat money. Pork loins and steaks, 10c lb. Nash.
Roasts of beef, mutton, pork and veal, Nash.
Bargain meat prices: Gower's ad. Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth, Nash.
New York cider, Nash.
Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald and daughter, Mrs. Ben Holmes, and Mrs. Frederick KaClusky of Burlington, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deliere at their home, 303 Center street, yesterday.
Robert Wigginton went to Monroe this morning on business.
The Misses Anna Walters and Mary Wells of Monroe arrived in the city yesterday morning to visit friends.
Bernard Palmer is expected home from his extended western trip tomorrow.
Stumbled Over Man: In passing from her house to the wood shed last evening Mrs. William Baum, 77 Racine street, stumbled over the body of a man stretched out on the sidewalk. The police were called and the fellow proved to be a local youth who was sleeping off the effects of whisky. He will be kept in the lock-up for a day or two.
Buy it in Janesville.
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SCOTTISH SONG-BIRD AT THEATRE TONIGHT

Miss Jessie McLachlan And Company Will Undoubtedly Please A Large Audience.

Miss Jessie McLachlan, the Scottish prima donna; Douglas Young, tenor; John McLinden, cellist; and Robert Buchanan, pianist and conductor, arrived in Janesville this noon and will appear at the Myers theatre this evening in a concert which is certain to delight all music-lovers as well as those who trace their ancestry to the highland cattle thieves. The concert is given under the auspices of the Caledonian society. Besides "The Auld Scots' Songs," "Croonies" and "Blind Bonnets," Miss McLachlan will sing "Killarney" and a duet with Douglas Young—"The Crooket Bawbee." John McLinden will give several solo solos and Douglas Young will be heard in a number of vocal solos, including "Auld Lullaby." The program follows:
"Cello Solo—"Echoes of Ayrshire" Blair
"Mr. John McLinden
Song—"The Auld Scots' Songs" Bethune
Miss Jessie McLachlan
Love Song—"Afton Water" Burns Hume
Mr. Douglas Young
"Cello Solos—
(a) "The Swan" Saint Saens
(b) "Tarentelle" (Dance or Death) Poppet
Mr. John McLinden
Song—"Cronan" Nimmio
"Ancient Lochaber Lullaby" Scott
(b) "Blue Bonnets" Miss Jessie McLachlan
Song—"Annie Laurie" Lady John Scott
"The Crooket Bawbee" Nimmio
Miss McLachlan and Mr. Young
"Cello Solo—"Highland Echoes" McLinden
"Mr. John McLinden
Song—"The Last of Gowrie" Nairne
Mr. Douglas Young
Irish Song—"Killarney" Balfe
Miss Jessie McLachlan
Song of Parting—"Auld Lang Syne" Burns
Pianist and conductor—Mr. Robert Buchanan.

ATHLETIC CLASS NOW HAS A PIANO

Young Ladies Of High School Will Drill To Music—New Rules For Basket Ball Adopted

Last evening the girls of the athletic class of the high school drilled to the music of a piano for the first time. The class has been in great need of music for some time and yesterday an instrument was rented for the rest of the winter season. This week the floor of the gymnasium is being marked in six-foot squares for the work in Swedish gymnastics, which the young ladies are carrying on once a week. The regulation markings for basketball as played under the adopted rules for women are also being painted on the floor. Under these regulations basketball will hereafter be played by the young ladies of the Janesville high school, in order to eliminate the rough features which are prevalent in the game as played under the rules which have hitherto been followed and which are still followed by men's teams throughout the country. The newly accepted regulations make it a foul for a guard to step out of the boundaries of the guards' positions, or a center out of the boundaries placed for those positions, or a forward out of the boundaries set for those positions. The adoption of these rules may result in some little trouble in securing outside games, but a number of other high schools which would be willing to play under the new regulations display the same rivalry among the classes of the school is keen enough to insure plenty of inter-class games. No team has as yet been chosen and no games definitely scheduled for the young ladies.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Fight Among Sugar Sacks: Last night at the sugar factory a big man and a small one engaged in a fist fight in which Marquis of Queensbury rules were entirely ignored. The small man got the worst of it and was going to have the big one arrested but the latter made peace with him and dissuaded him from this move with the aid of a few hard earned dollars.
Watch Stolen at Auction: While in the Big Four auction sale was in progress last evening a thief, with the aid of a button-hook or some similar implement, extracted a \$20 gold watch from the show-case, through a small aperture in one of the corners where the glass was broken out. The watch was not missed until the sale closed. No clue to the thief has been found.
In Circuit Court: Taking of testimony in the Beaman & Smith case vs. the Berlin Machine works case was continued today and it was thought that the arguments would be commenced late this afternoon and that these would be finished some time tomorrow forenoon. All jurors not on the present panel were excused until Monday morning.
County Board Meeting: The county board committee of general claims and the examination of the insane met at the courthouse this morning and the committee on the claims of sheriffs, justices, constables, etc., will meet Monday. The board, itself, will convene in its regular January session on Wednesday.
Slim Diet for Tramps: Two professional hoboes who frightened a number of ladies in the fourth ward last evening by appearing at their doors and begging for food were captured and taken to the lock-up where they are being regaled with very short rations today. They will probably be driven out of town tomorrow.
Special Sale of ladies' fall and winter shoes. For sale at Marzluft's factory at cost price. Open daily.

PAIR OF GUM-SHOES CAUSED BIG FIGHT

In Beloit Saturday Evening And Five Actions Will Be Started In Justice Court As Result.

Three actions for assault and battery, a suit for damages, and a suit to recover money paid for the merchandise, are likely to be the outcome of a rough and tumble fight last Saturday evening in the store of Henry Kneller of Beloit arising over a pair of gum-shoes, alleged to be defective by the purchaser. John Ellis claimed that these overshoes had given out three days after he bought them, while both A. Kneller and Henry Kneller protested that they were good stuff. Wordy arguments soon gave way to fistic and actions were subsequently started in Judge Booth's court against all three for assault and battery. Ellis now says that he will start a \$200 damage suit for injuries sustained and another suit to recover the money value for the overshoes.

LEVI ALLEN DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Was A Member Of Company C. Thirtieth Regiment, Organized In Janesville In 1861.

It is learned that Levi E. Allen of Company C, 13th Regiment, which was organized in Janesville at the outbreak of the Civil war, died at Long Beach, Cal., on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Deceased was born in Portage, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1840. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1845. While a young man he attended the academy at Allen Grove and also at Geneseo, N. Y., and a business college at Rochester. Joining the army in 1861, he was detailed as clerk in the adjutant's office and in 1862 when the regiment was ordered first to Fort Scott, Kansas, and then to Columbus, Kentucky, he was detailed for a year in the medical purveyors office and then made application for a commission in the infantry army and was appointed first lieutenant, being assigned to the colored regiment which was sent to the Morgan Bend to guard the Mississippi river. After a few months' service he was taken severely ill with a sickness from which he had never fully recovered.

James Delos Mendenhall, All that is mortal of the late James Delos Mendenhall will be laid to rest in the Clinton cemetery tomorrow. Funeral services over the remains will be held from the late residence, 253 West Bluff street, in this city at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. J. H. Tippet officiating. Those who are here to attend the services are: F. F. Hammond of Columbus, Ohio, and Charles Boryncap of Minneapolis; sons-in-law of the deceased. J. D. Mendenhall, Jr., will arrive in the city from Butte, Montana, tomorrow morning. Mrs. Mendenhall, a daughter of the deceased, was unable to come, being confined to her home in Columbus by serious illness.

Katherine Connors. The remains of the late Katherine Connors were tenderly interred in Mount Oliver cemetery this morning. Funeral services were held from the St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. F. Goebel officiating. The pallbearers were John, Thomas and George Cullen, James Rooney, John Youngclaus and Fred Rabyor.

INTERESTING MEET OF DEGREE OF HONOR

Laurel Lodge Installed Officers And Enjoyed A Banquet Last Evening.

Seventy-five members attended the installation and banquet of Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Grand Chief of Honor Mary Tanberg acted as installing officer and following the banquet cards and music were indulged in. The new officers:
Past chief of honor—Hannah Marshall.
Chief of honor—Mildred Houh.
Lady of honor—Rose Bohan.
Chief of ceremonies—Carrie Horn.
Recorder—Nellie Ohlweiler.
Financier—Mae McCarthy.
Receiver—Agnes McCue.
Treasurer—Gertie Murphy.
Inner watch—Nellie Dougherty.
Outer watch—Margaret Bohan.

UNIQUE CLUB PLANS TO HOLD A BANQUET

Officers For Ensuing Year Elected And Other Business Transacted At Recent Meeting.

At the annual meeting held recently the Unique club elected officers and made plans for the ensuing year. It was decided to give a big smoker for members and invited friends very shortly as well as several dances during the winter and spring. The club meets the first Sunday of each month and now has a membership of 53, the same being limited to 50. The new officers:
President—Ernest Clemmons.
Vice president—Thomas Costigan.
Secretary—Thomas Baker.
Treasurer—William McCue.

RURAL MAIL-BOX WAS DESTROYED

Unknown Parties Responsible For Spike Work On Milwaukee Ave. Will Be Punished If Caught.

Word came to police headquarters yesterday that the U. S. rural mail box in front of the Olds home on Milwaukee Avenue, opposite the fair grounds, had been partially destroyed by unknown parties. There is a prison sentence awaiting the guilty parties and the police claim to have certain clues that may lead to their arrest.

GEO. W. GOWER TO OPEN MARKET

Will Sell Meats At Carlson Stand On North Main Street—Opens Tomorrow.

George W. Gower, a well-known Rock county young man, has taken the market at 29 North Main street, known as the Carlson stand, and will open tomorrow a complete meat market, stocked with choice goods. Mr. Gower has associated with him experienced people and will give the public a market service of guaranteed quality. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his business undertaking and will join in wishing him success.

TREASURY OF THE WOODMEN IS FULL

Head Banker A. N. Bort Of Beloit Makes His Annual Report Of Finances.

Head Banker A. N. Bort of Beloit writes to the Modern Woodman, the official publication of the M. W. A., for January, as follows:
Our society will go over into the new year with cash on hand of approximately one million and a quarter dollars, with only eight assessments made in twelve months. This department has paid promptly every benefit order issued by the board of directors, the day it has been presented, it is properly endorsed and accompanied by the benefit certificate fully receipted. Hundreds of letters have been received telling about the helpfulness of our benefits, saving the home, protecting against want and poverty and providing for children who otherwise might become wards of charity. Many tell of kind acts and help received through the camp during sickness and accident. It is a glory to the Modern Woodmen of America, which the loyal members have good reason to be justly proud of. Fraternally,
A. N. BORT, Head Banker, Beloit, Wis.

HIGH SCHOOL AND ASSOCIATION GAME

Will Be Played This Evening In The School Gymnasium At 7:15 O'Clock.

At quarter after seven this evening in the high school gymnasium will be played the second basketball game of the season. The two contesting teams will be the Y. M. C. A. and high school fives. The first game resulted in a victory for the high school, but the Y. M. C. A. aggregation has been practicing since the last game and an improvement in their work will undoubtedly be shown. The high school five has been keeping up their regular practices and a change for the better will without a doubt be evidenced in their work. The two teams will line up as follows:
Murdock, Matthews, Morse, Carle, Caldwell, Sennett, Leach, Galbraith.
Officials: Physical Director Ward for Y. M. C. A., Dwan Wright for school.

BRANCH OF FARNSWORTH BROKERAGE FIRM IN CHICAGO

Miss Leah J. Haile Will Leave Janesville Sunday To Take Charge Of Office.

Don Farnsworth, now of New York city, is in the city on a short visit incident to a western trip made for the purpose of opening up a branch of his New York stock, bond and commission firm in Chicago. The branch office will probably be incorporated under the firm name of Farnsworth & Bills. Miss Leah J. Haile, who has been a resident of Janesville for several years past, will leave for Chicago Sunday to take charge of a desk in the new office. Grant Wilkins of Chicago, division freight agent of the St. Paul road, who has been in conference with Mr. Farnsworth in this city, will probably be one of the stockholders in the new firm.

WILL BANQUET AFTER THE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Semi-Annual Installation Of Rock River Encampment No. 3 Tonight.

The semi-annual installation of officers with work takes place this evening at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Extensive preparations have been made for the banquet, which follows the regular order of business.

G. A. R.

Attention, Comrades: The officers of this post, both elected and appointed for the ensuing year, are requested to meet at post hall on Tuesday evening, 10th inst., at 7:20 sharp, to receive special orders. The installation of officers of this post and those of the W. R. C. will take place on Friday evening, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock. The installation will be held at East Side Odd Fellows' hall and will be public. By order of ROBERT SCOTT, Commander.

C. D. Child, Adjutant.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held in the offices of the company, 403 Jackson block, Monday evening, January 9th, 1905, at 8:00 p. m. C. D. STEVENS, Pres. H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Sec.

Giles Fisher
Funeral services over the remains of the late Giles Fisher were held at the place of interment in Oak Hill cemetery this morning at 11:45 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Denison officiating. Sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers. They were: John, Jacob, Freeman and Lathrop Fisher, all of Chicago.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris have returned from a holiday trip.
Rev. G. H. S. Somerville of the diocese of Fond du Lac will be the guest of Rev. J. A. M. Richey on Sunday and will preach morning and evening at Trinity church.
H. S. Gilkey of Minneapolis, former alderman of Janesville, is in the city.
R. B. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burt of Freeport were Janesville visitors yesterday.
C. F. Mabbett of Edgerton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.
There will be a social dancing party at the La Prairie Grange hall, Saturday evening, January 7.
A. S. Douglas of Monroe transacted legal business in the city yesterday.
Alderman W. H. Grove was able to be on the streets again for the first time today, after a siege of illness.
District Attorney Frank McNamara of Sawyer county, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara, has returned to Hayward.
F. C. Borden of Milton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.
Art Ross, F. N. Gardner, and F. L. Lane of Beloit were Janesville visitors today.
W. H. Sherman and party of Waukesha are registered at the Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan and J. P. Hickey and Mary Hickey of Milwaukee were here to attend the funeral of Katherine Connors.
L. L. and I. Fletcher were business visitors in Johnston Wednesday.
Stowe Lovejoy leaves Sunday evening for Yale, having spent the holiday vacation at home in this city.
Henry Vogel of Monroe was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

The Coliseum
Skating this afternoon and evening. Imperial band concert from 8 to 10. Ladies free.

NEW SEWING MACHINE
On sale tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 7th, \$45 value if sold through an agent, \$15 of us tomorrow; full size, high arm head, equipped with tool steel ball bearings, and nickel plated ball bearing metal pitman. The machine is up-to-date in every respect, new in design and embodying many new ideas. It is a perfect reciprocating shuttle, lock stitch machine, light running, shuttle self-threading, upper tension self-threading bobbin winder is automatic. We furnish tucker, ruffler, set of hemmers, braider, foot, hemmer and teller, thread, oil, can (filled), 4 bobbins, wrench, etc. Janesville corn, 6c can tomorrow. Janesville tomatoes, 7c can tomorrow. CRUBE PRODUCE CO.

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 \$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk at..... 66c yd
 1000 yards Best Ingrain Carpets at..... 50c yd
 3x2½ Wool Art Squares for..... \$3.75, worth \$5.25
 3x3½ Wool Art Squares for..... 5.25, worth 7.35
 3x4 Wool Granite Squares for..... 2.90, worth 4.20
 60 Ladies' \$3.00 Wool Waists at..... \$2.00 each
 75 Ladies' \$2.00 Wool Waists at..... 1.50 each
 100 Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$5, 6, 7, \$8 Skirts. 3.50 each
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10 yards Fruit of the Loom Muslin for..... 63c
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 10 yards 7c Check Apron Gingham for..... 45c
 2 yards 20c Table Oil Cloth for..... 25c
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 36 yards Moquette Rugs, worth 3.75, for..... 2.85
 27 yards Axminster Rugs, worth 2.75, for..... 1.75
 36 yards Axminster Rugs, worth 4.50, for..... 2.90
 27 yards Brussels Rugs, worth 4.00, for..... 2.50
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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston. Beginning of political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railway. David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entertaining Loring and Ormsby at capital between trains. Loring going to capital to become general manager of road.

Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Bucks. Loring leaves for capital, and as train pulls out reminds Kent of an old love affair of his in the east.

Chapter III.—Mrs. Brentwood and daughters, Elinor and Penelope, of Boston, start on journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millionaire Brooks Ormsby, in love with Elinor, goes with them.

Chapter IV.—Bucks and his crowd in charge of state government. House bill twenty-nine, carrying danger to foreign corporations, including Miss Portia Van Brock introduced into Ormsby's attempt to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her Trans-Western stock, but without success. Elinor turns Kent's thoughts from money-getting to a higher kind of success.

Chapter V.—Bucks lays plans for wrecking of Trans-Western for benefit of competing lines by throwing road into hands of a receiver. Justice McFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Buck visits Gaston and arranges plan.

Chapter VI.—Kent's attorney at Gaston also petition for receiver for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be had next day.

Chapter VII.—Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston with evidence to prevent appointment of receiver for road. Major Jim Guilford named as receiver by Judge McFarlane.

Chapter VIII.—Kent and MacFarlane have words and MacFarlane leaves for an indefinite vacation without granting a rehearing of the Trans-Western case.

Chapter IX.—Guilford starts in to wreck Trans-Western. Loring goes east to form point of stock to prevent its being bought up at small price by competing line. Kent stays to fight road's legal battles. Ormsby and Kent to go to race for Elinor Brentwood, and virtually announces their engagement. Kent returns to Gaston.

Chapter X.—Kent meets Judge Marston, lieutenant on Ormsby's tests in how to defeat Bucks' plan and remove receiver of Trans-Western.

Chapter XI.—Kent tries to follow Marston's tip and his plans are thwarted by Bucks. Miss Van Brock tells him mysteries of Bucks' plans. Mrs. Brentwood wants to sell her Trans-Western stock. Stopped from doing so by Kent and Elinor.

Chapter XII.—Bucks, Guilford and friends journey in private car to Breese-land. Ormsby and Brentwoods there. Ormsby sees a race across the state line for the train and government money returns to capital. Miss Van Brock gives Kent a tip as to how to connect with Hil-dreth, editor of the Argus, relative to publishing expose of boodle plans of government when he is in the east.

Chapter XIII.—Kent confers with Hil-dreth, editor of the Argus, relative to publishing expose of boodle plans of government when he is in the east.

Chapter XIV.—Kent discusses love and politics with Elinor Brentwood. On way home he sees light in the state house and walks into office where details of boodle oil franchise are being perfected, and gets on the inside of things without being detected.

Chapter XV.—Kent breaks into Senator Duval's house and secures from that official a list of names on list of scheme which he proposes to use to force the governor to let up on the Trans-Western.

Chapter XVI.—Ormsby breaks his engagement with Elinor Brentwood, then starts in to woo her again. She is free to choose between him and Kent.

CHAPTER XX.

THE WINNING LOSER.

Editor Hildreth's prophecy concerning the probable attitude of the administration newspapers in the discussion of the oil field affair waited but a day for its fulfillment. On the Friday morning there appeared in the Capital Tribune, the Midland City Chronicle, the Range County Maverick and the Agricola Ruralist able editorials exonerating the Bucks party, its policy and the executive, and heaping mountains of obloquy on the name of Duval. These editorials were so similar in tone, tenor and texture, as pointedly to suggest a common model—a coincidence which was not allowed to pass unremarked by Hildreth and other molders of public opinion on the opposite side of the political fence. But Hildreth did not pause at generalities. Two days after the Universal's triumph in the Belmont field, the Argus began to "hit it up" boldly toward the capital, and two things came of it. The first was an attempt by some party or parties unknown to buy up a controlling interest in the Argus. The second was the waylaying of David Kent in the lobby of the Clarendon hotel by no less a personage than the Hon. Melton Meigs, attorney general of the state.

Kent had seen little of Meigs since the latter had turned him down in the quo warranto matter; and his guard went up quickly when the attorney general accosted him in the lobby of the hotel and asked for a private interview.

"I am very much occupied just now, Mr. Meigs," he demurred, "but if it is a matter of importance—"

"It is; a matter of the greatest importance. Be the smooth-tongued reply. 'I am sure you will not regret it if you will give me a few moments, Mr. Kent.'"

Kent decided quickly. Being forewarned, there was nothing to fear.

"We will go up to my rooms, if you please," he said, leading the way to the elevator; and no other word was spoken until they were behind closed doors on the fourth floor.

"A prefatory remark may make my

business with you seem a little less singular," Mr. Kent," Meigs began, when Kent had passed his cigar-case and the attorney general had apologized for a weak digestive tract. "On wholly divergent lines and from wholly different motives we are both working toward the same end, I believe, and it has occurred to me that we might be of some assistance to each other."

Kent's rejoinder was a mute signal to the effect that he was attending.

"Some little time ago you came to me as the legal representative of the stockholders of the Trans-Western Railway company, and I did not find it possible at that time to meet your wishes in the matter of a quo warranto information questioning Judge MacFarlane's action and status. You will admit, I presume, that your demand was a little peremptory."

"I admit nothing," said Kent, curtly. "But for the sake of expediting present matters—"

"Precisely," was the smiling rejoinder. "You will note that I said 'at that time.' Later developments—more especially this charge made openly by the public press of juggling with foreign corporations—have led me to believe that as the public prosecutor I may have duties which transcend all other considerations—of loyalty to a party standard—of—"

Kent took his turn at interrupting.

"Mr. Meigs, there is nothing to be gained by indirection. May I ask you to come to the point?"

"Briefly, then: the course pursued by Senator Duval in the Belmont affair leaves an unproved charge against others: a charge which I am determined to sift to the bottom—you see, I am speaking quite frankly. That charge involves the reputation of men high in authority; but I shall be strong to do my sworn duty, Mr. Kent; I ask you to believe that."

Kent nodded and waved him on.

"You will readily understand the delicacy of the task, and how, in the nature of things, I am handicapped and hedged up on every side. Evidence—of a kind to enable me to assail a popular idol—is exceedingly difficult to procure."

"It is," said Kent, grimly.

"Exactly. But in revolving the matter in my own mind, I thought of you. You are known at the capital, Mr. Kent, and I may say throughout the state, as the uncompromising antagonist of the state administration. I have asked myself this: Is it possible that a cool-headed, resolute attorney like Mr. David Kent would move so far and so determinedly in this matter of antagonism without substantially paving the ground under his feet with evidence as he went along?"

Kent admitted that it was possible, but highly improbable.

"So I decided," was the smile-tempered rejoinder. "In that case it only remains for me to remind you of your public duty, Mr. Kent; to ask you in the name of justice and of the people of the state, to place your information in the hands of the public prosecutor."

Kent's face betrayed nothing more than his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him by the man whose high sense of official honor was making him turn traitor to the party leader who had dragged him through a successful election.

"I have what evidence I need, Mr. Meigs," he declared. "But if I make no secret of this, neither do I conceal the fact that the motive pro bono publico has had little to do with its accumulating. I want justice first for what might be called a purely private end, and I mean to have it."

"Precisely," smiled the attorney general. "And now we are beginning to see our way a little clearer. It is not too late for us to move in the quo warranto proceedings. If you will call at my office I shall be glad to reopen the matter with you."

"And the price?" said Kent, shortly.

"Oh, my dear sir! must we put it upon the ground of a quid pro quo? Rather let us say that we shall help each other. You are in a position to assist me very materially; I may be in a position to serve your turn. Come to my office to-morrow morning prepared to do your duty as an honest, public citizen, and you will find me quite willing to meet you half-way."

Kent rose and opened his watch.

"Mr. Meigs, I have given you your opportunity, and you have seemed to give me mine," he said, coolly. "Will you pardon me if I say that I can pardon my own candor—if I ask you to assure his Excellency that one more device of his to escape punishment has been tried and found wanting?"

For a fitting moment the east-iron smile faded from the impassive face of the attorney general and an unrelenting devil came to peer out of the colorless eyes. Then Meigs rose catlike and laid his hand on the door-knob.

"Do I understand that you refuse to move in a matter which should be the first duty of a good citizen, Mr. Kent?" he asked, purringly.

"I certainly do refuse to fall into any such clumsy trap as you have been trying to bait for me, Mr. Meigs," said David Kent, dropping back into his former courtliness.

The door opened slowly under the impulse of the slender womanish hand.

"You have a task of some magnitude before you, Mr. Kent. You can scarcely hope to accomplish it alone."

The door closed softly behind the retreating figure of the attorney general, and Kent released the spring of the night-latch. Then he went to the dropped portiere at the farther end of the room, drew it aside and looked in on a man who was writing at a table pushed out between the windows.

"You heard him, Loring?" he asked.

The ex-manager nodded.

"They are hard pressed," he said. Then, looking up quickly: "You could name your price if you wanted to close out the stock of goods in hand, David."

It was in the afternoon of the same day that Kent found a note in his key-box at the Clarendon asking him to call up 124 Tejon avenue by telephone. He did it at once, and Penelope an-

swered. The key-box note had been placed at Elinor's request, and she, Miss Penelope, could not say what was wanted; neither could she say definitely when her sister would be in. Elinor had gone out an hour earlier with Mr. Ormsby and Miss Van Brock in Mr. Ormsby's motor-car. When was he, David Kent, coming up? Did he know they were talking of spending the remainder of the summer at Breese-land inn? And where was Mr. Loring all this time?

Kent made fitting answers to all these queries, hung up the car-piece and went away moodily reflective. He was due at a meeting of the executive committee of the Civic league, but he let the public business wait while he speculated upon the probable object of Elinor's telephoning him.

Now there is no field in which the inconsistency of human nature is so persistent as in that which is bounded by the sentimentally narrowed horizon of a man in love. With Ormsby at the nodus of his point of view, David Kent made no secret of his open rivalry of the millionaire, declaring his intention boldly and taking no shame therefor. But when he faced about toward Elinor he found himself growing hotly jealous for her good faith; careful and fearful lest she should say or do something not strictly in accordance with the letter and spirit of her obligations as Ormsby's fiancée.

For this cause he had been postponing the promised visit, and thereby postponing the taking of the final step in the campaign of intimidation. The unexplained telephone call decided him, however. He would go and see Elinor and have the ordeal over with.

But as a preliminary he dined that evening with Ormsby at the Camelot club, and over the coffee had it out with him.

"I am going out to see Miss Brentwood to-night," he announced abruptly. "Have you any objection?"

The millionaire gave him the shrewdest of overlooks, ending with a deep-rumbling laugh.

"Kent, you are the queerest lot I have ever discovered, and that is saying a good bit. Why, in the name of all the properties, should I object?"

"Your right is unchallenged," Kent admitted.

"Is it? Better ask Miss Brentwood about that. She might say it isn't."

"I don't understand," said Kent, dry-tongued.

"Don't you? Perhaps I'd better explain: she might find it a little difficult. You have been laboring under the impression that we are engaged, haven't you?"

"Laboring under the—why, good heavens, man! it's in everybody's mouth!"

"Curious, isn't it, how such things get about," commented the player of long suits. "How do you suppose they got started?"

"I don't suppose anything about it, so far as we two are concerned; I have your own word for it. You said you were the man in possession."

Ormsby laughed again.

"You are something of a bluffer yourself, David. Did you let my little stagger scare you out?"

David Kent pushed his chair back from the table and nailed Ormsby with a look that would have made a younger man betray himself.

"Do you mean to tell me that there is no engagement between you and Miss Brentwood?"

"Just that," Ormsby put all the nonchalance he could muster into the laconic reply, but he was anticipating the sequent demand which came like a shot out of a gun.

"And there never has been?"

Ormsby grinned.

"When you are digging a well and have found your stream of water, it's folly to go deeper, David. Can't you let 'good enough' alone?"

Kent turned it over in his mind, frowning thoughtfully into his coffee-cup. When he spoke it was out of the mid-heart of manliness.

"I wish you would tell me one thing, Ormsby. Am I responsible for—the present state of affairs?"

Ormsby stretched the truth a little, partly for Elinor's sake; more, perhaps, for Kent's.

"You have done nothing that an honorable rival—and incidentally a good friend of mine—might not do. Therefore you are not responsible."

"That is putting it very diplomatically," Kent mused. "I am afraid it does not exonerate me wholly."

"Yes, it does. But it doesn't put me out of the running, you understand. I'm fornicist you yet; rather more stubbornly than before, I fancy."

Kent nodded.

"That, of course; I should think less of you if you were not. And you shall have as fair a show as you are giving me—which is saying a lot. Shall we go and smoke?"

(To be Continued.)

Few Review Copies Left

There are still a few copies left of Saturday's "Review of the Year," edition of the Gazette and we advise those who desire to send papers away to call early before the supply is exhausted. GAZETTE PTC. CO.

Woman Is Fatally Gunned.

Montgomery, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Mrs. William Carrick was perhaps fatally burned while attempting to rake a coin from a grate.

Gasoline Wrecks Building.

Muskego, I. T., Jan. 6.—A gasoline tank exploded, practically wrecking the building and seriously injuring five persons.

Big Fire Loss.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 6.—Fire that was fought all night destroyed property worth \$150,000.

Babe Burns to Death.

Corey, Pa., Jan. 6.—The three-year-old daughter of Ernest Yeager was burned to death.

PREVENTS ACCIDENT TO TRAIN

Track Walker Discovers Iron Bar Driven Into a Switch.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 6.—At Underwood, a small station in a scantily settled section thirty miles east of here, an attempt was made to wreck the fast New York and Chicago express on the Baltimore and Ohio road. A heavy iron bar was driven in the switch with such force that it required twenty minutes' work to remove it. Had the train crashed through at the regular rate, it would have rolled over the mountain side.

There were more than 200 people on the train. The condition of the switch was discovered by a trackman, who stopped the train and prevented the accident. A number of attempts have been made to wreck trains at this same point during the past year and for that reason an extra number of trackmen are on watch there at night.

FAVOR DRAFTING OF WOMEN

Germans Would Extend Military Service to the Gentler Sex.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A number of representative German papers are discussing with all seriousness the proposition of Dr. Ida Hilsner of Zurich that women be called on to serve the state one year after the analogy of the military service of men. The majority do not go as far as Dr. Hilsner in demanding compulsory service, pointing out that the cost is prohibitive, but suggest that a year of voluntary service might have many advantages, especially educational and disciplinary.

War on Poor Whisky.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—The state a crusade against sellers of certain dairy and food department has begun whisky which bears the label, "Bottled in Bond." The whisky has been found to contain over 50 per cent of fusel oil. Two St. Paul dealers arrested have been fined \$35 each.

Cincinnati Bank Merger.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Final agreements have been made for the consolidation of the Lafayette National bank and the First National bank of Cincinnati, to take effect as soon as the legal requirements can be met. The combined banks will be known as the First National bank.

Lease is for 999 Years.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Adams-town & Mohrsville electric road, seven miles long, has been leased to the United Traction company of this city for 999 years. This railway will form part of the traction company's line to connect with Lancaster county electric roads.

Engine Kills Driver's Kin.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6.—An engine on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern road in charge of Swan Anderson ran down and almost instantly killed Anderson's nephew, Julius Berg, aged 12 years, who was visiting him from Michigan.

Heavy Tax on Brewers.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The first result of the new tax laws came in the form of an order from Tax Commissioner Dillon to collect nearly \$1,000,000 from breweries and distilleries, whether residents of the state or not.

Death of Prof. Kelsey.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Rev. F. D. Kelsey, for the past eight years pastor of the Central Congregational church of Toledo and formerly professor of botany in Oberlin college, is dead, aged 56 years.

Was Noted Railroad Authority.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Henry V. Poor, widely known as a railroad authority and an expert on financial affairs, is dead at his home in Brookline.

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DANGEROUS VERTIGO.

Dizziness or Swimming of the Head Associated With a Sense of Fullness, Dull Pain or Nervous Sick Headache is a Certain Indication of Oncoming Apoplexy or Paralysis.

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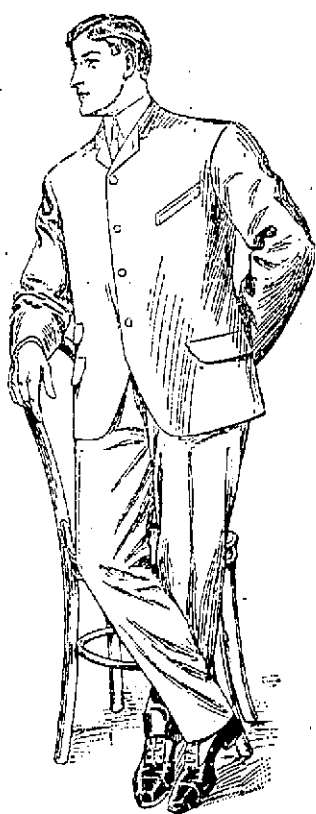
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Seem to Stick to One Line of Crime,
No Matter How Often They
Are Caught.

"Criminals seem to be the strongest kind of fatalists," remarked Judge Neff, of Pittsburg, recently. Judge Neff is widely known as an authority on criminology, and his long experience as prosecutor, judge and lawyer has given him unusual opportunity of studying scientifically the causes and characteristics of crime.

"I have noticed that when a criminal is arrested after finishing one sentence, the second charge is generally the result of a crime almost exactly the same as the one which first got him into trouble. It seems like a strange kind of fatality. I've known instances where one criminal has been arrested and punished five or six times on charges exactly the same.

"What makes them do it? I'm not sure I can explain it satisfactorily, but I know it to be the case. It has occurred to me, and possibly this is the simplest explanation, that the reason for a criminal adhering strictly to one line of work, is the same as the fascination which holds a gambler to a table although luck is against him.

"Each failure or each loss shows the victim a point which he has hitherto been ignorant of, and it is easy to convince himself that next time he will escape that mistake.

"And so it goes. Ever the next time, just one more chance, and then another, ever confident that the luck must change and that each turn of the wheel leaves him just that much better equipped and that much more likely to win, finally. Then, there is the desperation, the unconscious and gritty determination to make a success of the thing.

"If he fails, and is arrested, convicted and punished, the process of the law simply goes to show him wherein his first job was bungling and poorly carried out. The first feeling of resignation that follows the bitterness of punishment is when he tells himself that next time he will not repeat the error which led to his detection on the present occasion. No sooner is he out of the penitentiary than he essays again to try his luck, this time carefully avoiding the mistake which first brought him to grief.

"It is a well-known fact that no criminal, no matter how expert or how daring, can cover up all his tracks. The very best of them will leave at least one loophole, will commit at least one error which eventually fastens the guilt on him. The poorer criminals leave clues according to their skill or experience. So our imaginary crook, the second time he plans a job, while he carefully avoids a repetition of his first error, is almost sure to make some other one. And so on, each succeeding crime and detection pointing out to him the lines of his weakness, so that he is irresistibly led onward to his destruction."

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